

Application No. 10/735,489

October 10, 2005

Amendment responsive to Office Action of September 28, 2005

**Remarks**

Pending Claims 6, 11, 16, 18, 20, and 22 stand allowed by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Pending Claims 17, 19, 21, and 23 stand objected to by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112. Pending Claims 24-28 stand rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). In response to the Office action, Applicant has canceled Claims 24-28, and has amended Claims 17, 19, 21, and 23 to overcome Examiners objections.

Should the Examiner discern any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of the aforementioned claims that might be resolved or overcome with the aid a telephone conference, he is cordially invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,



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